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AMENDMENT "A"

APPLICANT(S): Ryoji Suzuki, et al. OLD DOCKET NO.: P98,1699
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DATE FILED: September 24, 1998 EXAMINER: Jason Whipkey
INVENTION: "SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE HAVING AN
AMPLIFIER FOR EACH VERTICAL SIGNAL LINE AND
DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR (As Amended)"

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the Office Action of September 4, 2002.
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figure 1 and as shown on the drawing sheet marked in red attached to the
Request for Approval of Drawing Changes submitted herewith.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title of the Invention with the following replacement Title of the
Invention:

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--SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE HAVING AN AMPLIFIER FOR EACH
VERTICAL SIGNAL LINE AND DRIVING METHOD THEREFOR--